



SANTEE FIRE DEPARTMENT POSTER CONTEST

The Santee Fire Department needs your help spreading the following important message:

"Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!"

This is the official theme for Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 6th-12th, 2019. Each October, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sponsors a fire prevention campaign to highlight the importance of fire safety education. This year's FPW campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe by creating and practicing a home fire escape plan.



Poster Contest Rules

Poster Guidelines: All 3rd Grade Students enrolled in participating Santee schools are invited to enter.

- ✓ Posters must be the original work of the child.
- ✓ Posters **MUST BE 12" x 18"** (so they can be framed) and shall be on paper or poster board material.
- ✓ The poster must contain this year's NFPA fire safety message, **"NOT EVERY HERO WEARS A CAPE. PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE!"** This can be done using words and/or pictures.
- ✓ No paste-ons.
- ✓ All submitted posters become property of the Santee Fire Department and may not be returned.

Poster Identification: The **BACK ONLY** of each poster must contain – no names or identification on the front:

- ✓ Student name
- ✓ Teacher name
- ✓ School name

Poster Due Date: Teacher's will assist by selecting 3 posters from each class as finalists. Posters will be picked up from each school on **Friday, October 4th, 2018**.

Judging: The selected posters will be displayed at the Santee Fire Department Open House on **Saturday, October 12th, from 10am to 2pm**. Firefighters and members of the public will judge the displayed posters based upon artistic ability, creativity, originality, neatness, and how well the Fire Prevention theme is expressed.

You are encouraged to attend the open house to vote for your favorite posters!

Santee Fire Station #5
9130 Carlton Oaks Dr.
October 12th, 2019
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Awards

- ✓ The top posters selected from each class as finalists will be recognized at a special recognition reception held at Santee Fire Station #5 on **Saturday, October 26th, 2018**.
- ✓ Students selected as finalists will receive a certificate of appreciation and special event swag.
- ✓ Awards are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall.
- ✓ The Grand Prize winner will receive an ICE CREAM PARTY for his/her class delivered by Santee Firefighters, AND a ride home from school in a Santee Fire Department Fire Engine!!!